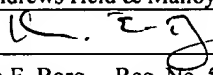
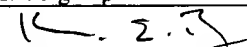
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance Office Action mailed March 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in the record.

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**REMARKS**

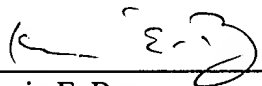
In the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 22, 2006 claims 1, 3-19, 21-33, 35-37 and 39-44 were allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for positive consideration of the claims.

Although no Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance has been issued in the Application to date, numerous reasons for allowing claims 1, 3-19, 21-33, 35-37 and 39-44 may have been suggested by the Examiner during the course of prosecution. The Applicant respectfully reserves the right to respond to any statement of reasons for allowance, should one surface at a later date, to traverse any reasons for allowance should the need arise, and argue different reasons for the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2006

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